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PREFACE

IN making this book the author has aimed to bring together:
The most beautiful and attractive Christmas Carols,
The best Christmas Hymns,
A few Standard Christmas Anthems.

Great care has been exercised to include only music that is worthy of study. It is believed that the superior excellence of the selections will appeal to competent choir leaders, who will find ample material in the book for many Christmas programs.

The book is intended also for use in schools. Many of the Carols may be sung in unison, especially by children, with excellent effect. With few exceptions, the music will be found equally suitable for high schools and choirs.

The metronome marks have been inserted to indicate the general tempo and not to fix the absolute speed at which the pieces are to be taken. In many of the selections, various modifications of tempo, rhythm, and accent are demanded by the character of the text or the music, and a rigid adherence to the metronome mark is often most unfortunate. However, the most important duty of the conductor is to know and indicate the proper tempo, and the metronome marks may assist the inexperienced conductor in this most important matter.

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NOUÈL DES AUSÈLS

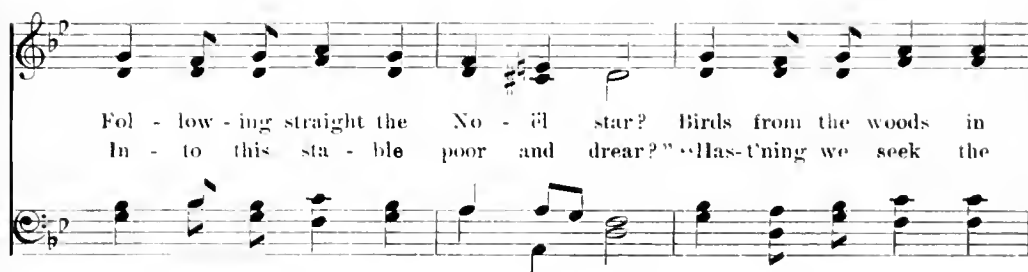
(CAROL OF THE BIRDS)

BAS-QUERCY

Not slow



1. Whence comes this rush of wings a - far,
2. "Tell us, ye birds, why come ye here



Fol - low - ing straight the No - òl star? Birds from the woods in
In - to this sta - ble poor and drear? "Has-t'ning we seek the



won - drous flight, Beth - le - hem 'seek this Ho - ly Night.
new - born King, And all our sweet - est mu - sic bring."

3. Hark how the Greenfinch bears his part, 4. Angels and shepherds, birds of the sky,
Philomel, too, with tender heart, Come where the Son of God doth lie;
Chants from her leafy dark retreat Christ on the earth with man doth dwell,
Re, mi, fa, sol, in accents sweet. Join in the shout, Noël, Noël!

UNDER THE STARS

ANNA S. DRISCOL

MARGARET COOTE BROWN

Legato Tenderly ♩ = 132*p*

1. Un - der the stars one ho - ly night, A lit - tle Babe was born; . .
 2. Un - der the stars one bless - ed night, The Christ-child came to earth. . .
 3. Un - der the stars this hap - py night, We wait for him once more, . .

*Sra.**Ped.** *Ped.** *Ped.** *Ped.*

*

O - ver his head a star shone bright, And glis-tened till the morn. . .
 And through the dark-ness broke the light Of morn-ing at his birth. . .
 And seem to see the won-drous sight The shepherds saw of yore. . .

*Ped.** *Ped.** *Ped.** *Ped.*

*

And wise men came from far a - way, And shepherds wandered where he lay,
 And sweet ho - san - nas filled the air, And guard-ian an - gels watched him where
 O Ba - by born in Beth - le - hem, Come to us as you came to them,

UNDER THE STARS

7

Up - on his low - ly bed of hay, Un - der the stars one night. .
 The vir - gin moth - er knelt in pray'r, Un - der the stars one night. .
 And crown us with love's di - a - dem, Un - der the stars one night. .

poco rit. *p*

Ped. ** Ped.* ** Ped.* ** Ped.*

JOY TO THE WORLD

ISAAC WATTS, 1709

G. F. HANDEL

(ANTIOCH)

$\text{♩} = 69$

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her King; Let
 2. Joy to the world, the Sav - iour reigns, Let men their songs em - ploy; While

ev'r-y heart pre - pare him room, And heav'n and na - ture sing. And
 fields and floods—rocks, hills, and plains Re - peat the sound-ing joy. Re -

And heav'n and na-ture
 Re - peat the sound-ing

heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n, And heav'n and na - ture sing.
 peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat, Re - peat the sound-ing joy.

sing,
 joy,

sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing,
 joy, Re - peat the sound-ing joy,

3. No more let sin and sorrow grow,
 Nor thorns infest the ground;
 He comes to make his blessings flow
 Far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
 And makes the nations prove
 The glories of his righteousness,
 And wonders of his love.

O BIENHEUREUSE NUIT

Molto tranquillo

SOPRANOS AND ALTOS (OR SOLO)

pp

Normandie Carol

1. O night, peace - ful and blest! For
2. O morn, ra - dant with love! The

now, Je - sus doth rest Near his fond watch - ful moth - er; Soft
choirs hymn thee a - bove, For their watch now is end - ed; On

light o'er him doth shine, A - round, bright an - gels
high, songs nev - er cease, While ours with theirs are

hov - er, He is the Child Di - vine.
blend - ed, He is the Prince of Peace.

cres. f colla voce a tempo p dim.

CHORUS

pp

O night, peace-ful and blest! For now Je - sus doth rest Near his
O morn, ra - dant with love! The choirs hymn thee a - bove, For their

Animato

fond watch - ful moth - er; Soft light o'er him doth shine, A -
watch now is end - ed. On high, songs nev - er cease, While

*sempre cresc.**rall.**ff*

round, bright an - gels hov - er, He is the Child Di - vine.
ours with theirs are blend - ed, He is the Prince of Peace.

sempre cresc. *f rall.* *dim.*

HYMN FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

J. Goss

Moderato $\text{♩} = 84$

1. See a - mid the win - ter's snow, Born for us on earth be - low,
 2. Lo, with - in a man - ger lies He, who built the star - ry skies;

See the ten - der Lamb ap - pears, Prom - ised from e - ter - nal years.
 He, who throned in height sub - lime, Sits a - mid the Cher - u - bin.

Più mosso

CHORUS

ff Hail, thou ev - er - bless - ed morn! Hail, Re - demp - tion's hap - py dawn!

p a tempo Sing thro' all Je - ru - sa - lem, *f* Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

(Sopranos and Altos)

3. Say, ye holy shepherds, say,
 What your joyful news to-day;
 Wherefore have ye left your sheep,
 On the lonely mountain steep?
 Hail, thou ever blessed, &c.

(Tenors and Basses)

4. "As we watched at dead of night,
 Lo, we saw a wondrous light;
 Angels singing 'peace on earth,'
 Told us of the Saviour's birth."
 Hail, thou ever blessed, &c.

5. Sacred Infant, all Divine,
 What a tender love was thine;
 Thus to come from highest bliss
 Down to such a world as this!
 Hail, thou ever blessed, &c.

6. Teach, oh, teach us, Holy Child,
 By thy face so meek and mild,
 Teach us to resemble thee,
 In thy sweet humility!
 Hail, thou ever blessed, &c.

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

REV. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS

mf *mf*

$\text{♩} = 138$

1. We three kings of
Melchior 2. Born a King on
Caspar 3. Frank - in - cense to

mf *mf*

O - rient are: Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far Field and
Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him a - gain, King for -
of-fer have I, In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and

foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.
prais - ing all men rais - ing, Wor - ship him, God most High.

CHORUS

a tempo

ff *ff*

O, Star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to Thy per - feet light.

Bakhazar

4 Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
O, Star of wonder, &c.

5 Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Earth to the heavens replies.
O, Star of wonder, &c.

CAROL FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Gascon, 16th century

$\text{♩} = 80$
mf

1. Lis - ten, lord-lings, un - to me, a tale I will you tell; Which, as on this
 2. Shep-herds lay a - field that night to keep the sil - ly sheep, Hosts of an - gels
 3. On - ward, then, the an - gels sped, the shep-herds on - ward went, God was in his

f

night of glee, in Da - vid's town be - fell. Jo-seph came from Naz - a - reth with
 in their sight came down from heav'n's high steep. Ti - dings ! ti - dings ! un - to you: to
 man - ger bed, in wor - ship low they bent. In the morn - ing, see ye mind, my

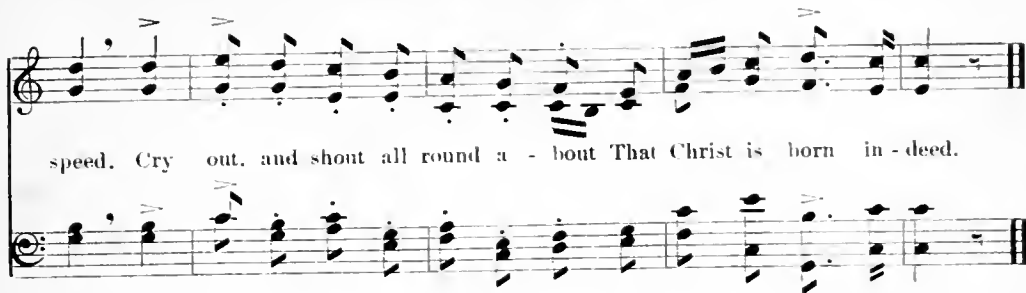
mp

Ma - ry, that sweet maid: Wea - ry were they, nigh to death; and for a lodg - ing
 you a Child is born, Pur - er than the drops of dew, and bright - er than the
 mas - ters one and all, At the al - tar him to find who lay with - in the

CHORUS
Piu mosso

ff

pray'd. Sing high, sing low, Sing high, sing low, sing to and fro, Go tell it out with
 morn.
 stall.
ff Sing high,
 Sing low,



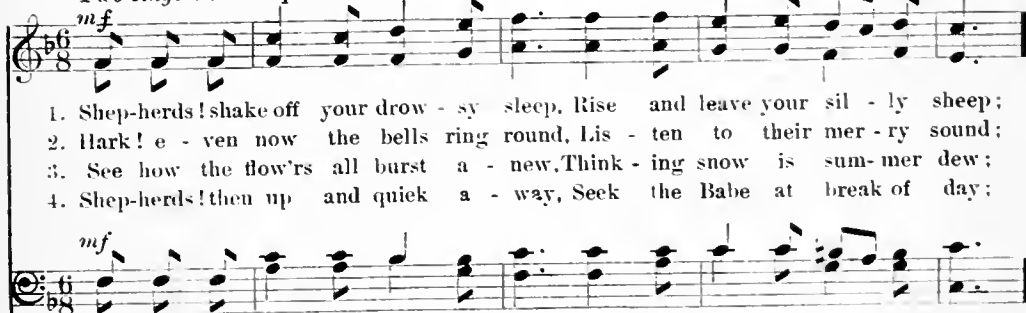
speed. Cry out, and shout all round a - bout That Christ is born in - deed.

CHANTONS, BERGERS, NOËL, NOËL

Virace $\text{♩} = 176$

Besançon Carol

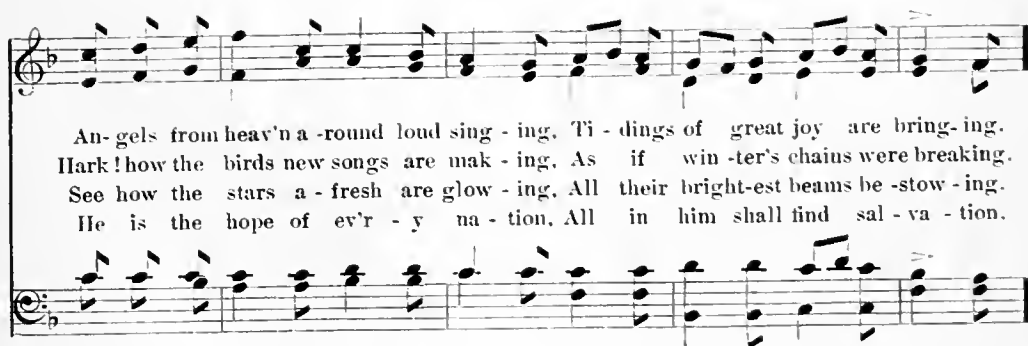
Two singers to each part



mf

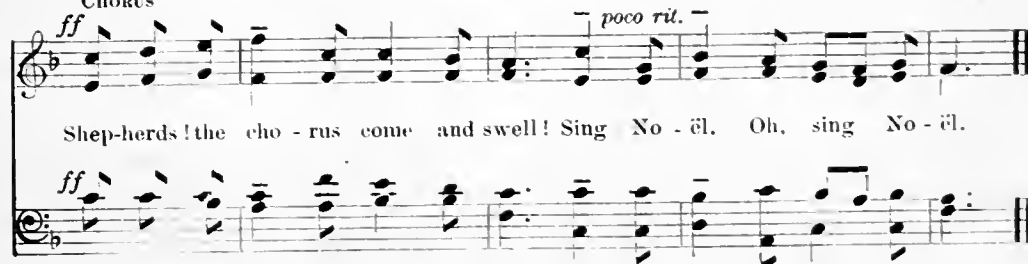
1. Shep-herds! shake off your drow - sy sleep, Rise and leave your sil - ly sheep;
2. Hark! e - ven now the bells ring round, Lis - ten to their mer - ry sound;
3. See how the flow'rs all burst a - new, Think - ing snow is sum - mer dew;
4. Shep-herds! then up and quick a - way, Seek the Babe at break of day;

mf



An - gels from heav'n a - round loud sing - ing, Ti - dings of great joy are bring - ing.
Hark! how the birds new songs are mak - ing, As if win - ter's chains were breaking.
See how the stars a - fresh are glow - ing, All their bright - est beams be - stow - ing.
He is the hope of ev' - y na - tion, All in him shall find sal - va - tion.

CHORUS



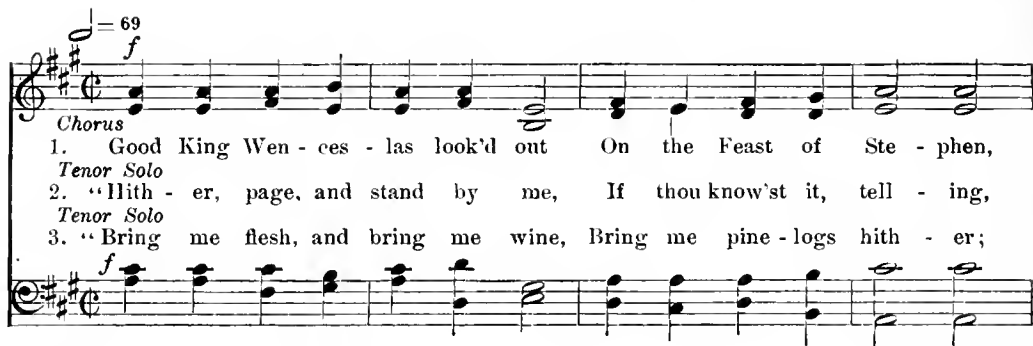
ff *poco rit.*

Shep-herds! the cho - rus come and swell! Sing No - ël, Oh, sing No - ël.

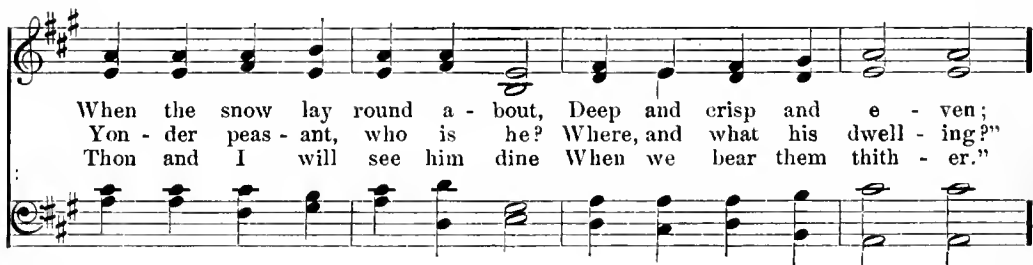
ff

GOOD KING WENCESLAS

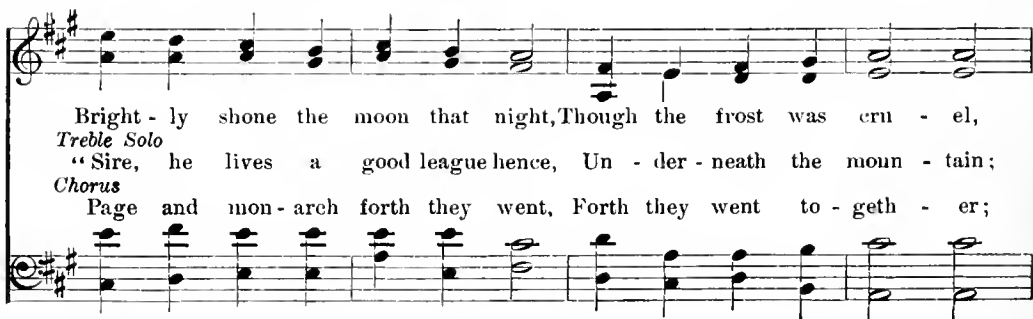
$\text{♩} = 69$
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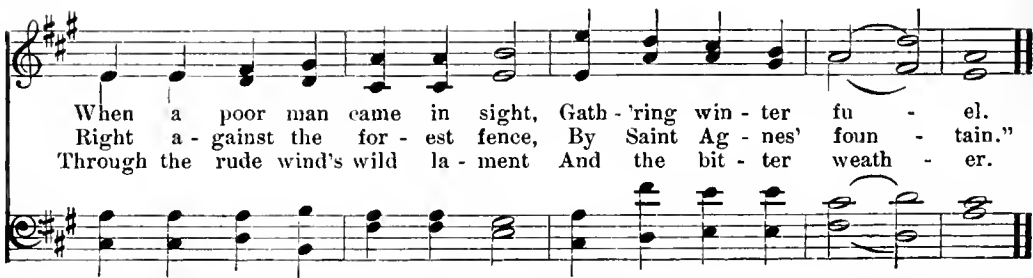
Chorus
 1. Good King Wen - ces - las look'd out On the Feast of Ste - phen,
Tenor Solo
 2. "Hith - er, page, and stand by me, If thou know'st it, tell - ing,
Tenor Solo
 3. "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, Bring me pine - logs hith - er;



When the snow lay round a - bout, Deep and crisp and e - ven;
 Yon - der peas - ant, who is he? Where, and what his dwell - ing?"
 Thon and I will see him dine When we bear them thith - er."



Bright - ly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cru - el,
Treble Solo
 "Sire, he lives a good league hence, Un - der - neath the moun - tain;
Chorus
 Page and mon - arch forth they went, Forth they went to - geth - er;



When a poor man came in sight, Gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el.
 Right a - gainst the for - est fence, By Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."
 Through the rude wind's wild la - ment And the bit - ter weath - er.

Treble Solo
 4 "Sire, the night is darker now,
 And the wind blows stronger;
 Fails my heart, I know not how,
 I can go no longer."
Tenor Solo
 "Mark my footsteps, my good page,
 Tread thou in them boldly:
 Thou shalt find the winter's rage
 Freeze thy blood less coldly."

Chorus
 5 In his master's steps he trod,
 Where the snow lay dinted;
 Heat was in the very sod
 Which the saint had printed;
 Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
 Wealth or rank possessing,
 Ye who now will bless the poor,
 Shall yourselves find blessing.

SLEEP, HOLY BABE

Rev. J. B. DYKES

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with grace notes and a trill, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* and *so*.

First two verses of the hymn. The vocal melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. Dynamics include *pp*, *cres.*, and *mf*.

1. Sleep, Ho - ly Babe! up - on thy moth - er's breast; Great Lord of earth, and
 2. Sleep, Ho - ly Babe! Thine an - gels watch a - round, All bend - ing low with

Third and fourth verses of the hymn. The vocal melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. Dynamics include *dim.*.

sea, and sky, How sweet it is to see thee lie In such a place of rest,
 fold - ed wings, Be - fore th' In - car - nate King of Kings, In rev - 'rent awe pro - found,

Final verse of the hymn. The vocal melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. Dynamics include *pp*.

In such a place of rest. . . .
 In rev - 'rent awe pro - found. . . . ACCOMP.

3. Sleep, Holy Babe! while I with Mary gaze
 In joy upon that face awhile,
 Upon the loving infant smile
 Which there divinely plays.

4. Sleep, Holy Babe! ah! take thy brief repose;
 Too quickly will thy slumbers break,
 And thou to lengthened pains awake,
 That death alone shall close.

JACOB'S LADDER

Traditional

Tempo giusto ♩ = 76
mf SEMI-CHORUS

1. As Ja - cob with trav - el was wea - ry one day, At night, on a
2. This lad - der is long, it is strong and well-made, Has stood hun-dreds of

stone for a pil - low, he lay; He saw in a vi - sion a
years and is not yet de - cayed; Many mil - lions have climbed it and

lad - der so high That its foot was on earth, and its top in the sky.
reached Si - on's hill, And thou-sands by faith are climb - ing it still.

ff CHORUS
Hal - le - lu - jah to Je - sus, who died on the tree, And hath rais'd up a
ff
lad - der of mer - cy for me, And hath rais'd up a lad - der of mer - cy for me.

3. Come let us ascend : all may climb it who will,
For the angels of Jacob are guarding it still :
And remember, each step that by faith we pass o'er,
Some prophet or martyr hath trod it before. *Cho.*
4. And when we arrive at the haven of rest,
We shall hear the glad words, "Come up hither, ye blest ;
Here are regions of light, here are mansions of bliss."
Oh, who would not climb such a ladder as this. *Cho.*

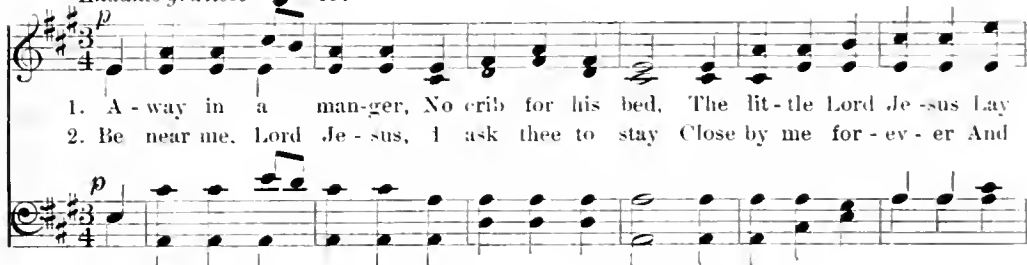
CRADLE HYMN

MARTIN LUTHER
(Written for his children)

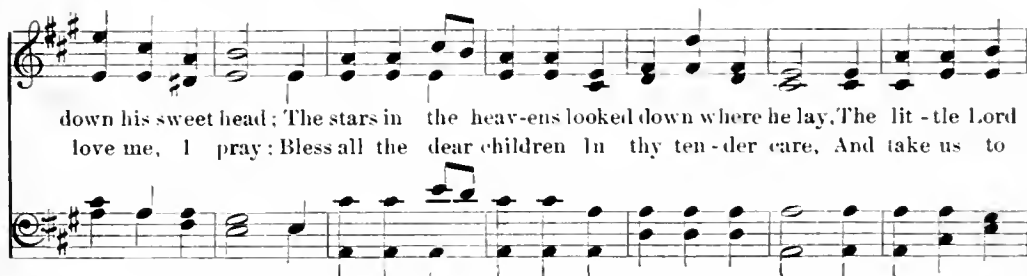
J. E. SPILMAN

Andante grazioso — 104

p

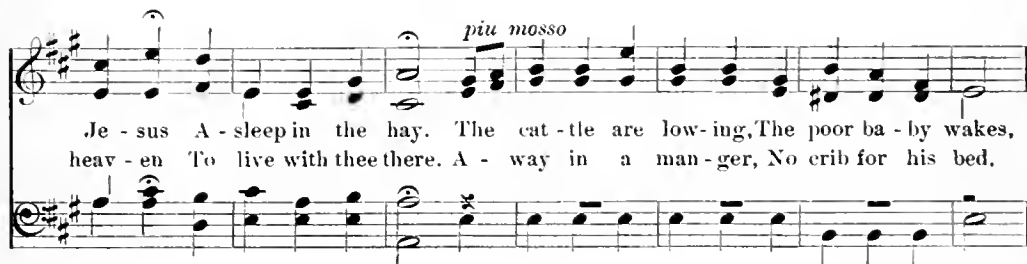


1. A - way in a man-ger, No crib for his bed, The lit-tle Lord Je -sus Lay
2. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close by me for - ev - er And



down his sweet head; The stars in the heav-ens looked down where he lay, The lit-tle Lord
love me, I pray: Bless all the dear children In thy ten-der care, And take us to

piu mosso




Je - sus A - sleep in the hay. The cat-tle are low-ing, The poor ba - by wakes,
heav - en To live with thee there. A - way in a man-ger, No crib for his bed,

poco rit. *a tempo* *f*



But lit - tle Lord Je - sus No cry - ing he makes; I love thee, Lord
The lit - tle Lord Je - sus Lay down his sweet head; The stars in the

p *pp*



Je - sus, Look down from the sky And stay by my cra-dle To watch lull-a - by.
heav-ens Looked down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, A - sleep in the hay.

CAROL FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

ARTHUR S. SULLIVAN

Moderato ♩ = 108*mf*

1. All this night bright an - gels sing, Nev - er was such ca - rol - ling: Hark! a voice which
2. Wake, O earth, wake ev'r - y - thing, Wake and hear the joy I bring: Wake and joy; for

mf

loud - ly cries, "Mor - tals, mor - tals, wake and rise. Lo! to glad - ness Turns your
all this night, Heav'n and ev'r - y twin - kling light, All a - maz - ing, Still stand

*cres.**f*

sad - ness; From the earth is ris'n a Sun, Shines all night, though day . . be done."
gaz - ing; An - gels, Pow'rs, and all that be, Wake, and joy this Sun . . to see!

*cres.**f*

3. Hail! O Sun, O bless - ed Light, Sent in - to this world by night; Let thy rays and

*p**mf*

heav'n - ly pow'rs Shine in these dark souls of ours; For, most du - ly, Thou art tru - ly

*dim.**pp**cres.**dim.**pp**cres.*

God and man, we do con - fess; Hail, O Sun of Right - eous - ness!

*f**ff**rall.**f**ff**rall.*

CHRISTMAS EVE

MYLES B. FOSTER

Andante grazioso

1. Watch - ing in the mead - ows O'er their flocks by night,
 2. Hark, that joy - ous mes - sage! Mourn-ers, cease to grieve!

mf - 120

cresc. *f*

Shep-herds heard glad ti-dings, Saw heav'n's won-drous light! . Hal-le-lu-jahs
 Join to hail with glad-ness, Bless-ed Christ-mas Eve! . Chil-dren, let those

cresc. *f*

heard they From the an-gels then — "Peace on earth," their
 ti-dings Ring forth once a-gain: "Glo-ry in the

mf

f

mes-sage, And "Good-will to men!" "Peace on earth," their message, And "Good-will to
 high-est, And "Good-will to men!" "Glo-ry in the high-est," And "Good-will to

CHRISTMAS EVE

dim. *p* *D.S.*

men!" "Peace on earth, . . . Peace on earth."

mp *p* *p*

THE MANGER THRONE

C. STEGGALL

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 104$

mf

1. Like sil - ver lamps in a dis - tant shrine, The
 3. The stars of heav'n still . . shine as at first They
 4. Faith sees no lon - ger the sta - ble floor, The

mf

stars are spar - kling bright; The bells of the cit - y of
 gleamed on this wonder - ful night, The bells of the cit - y of
 pave - ment of sapphire is there, The clear light of heav - en streams

f stentando *mp*

God ring out, For the Son of Ma - ry was born to - night; The
 God peal out, And the an - gels' song still rings in the height; And
 out to the world, And the angels of God are crowd-ing the air; And

f stentando *mp*

a tempo *stentando*

gloom is past, and the morn at last is com-ing with o-rient light.
 love still turns where the God-head burns, Hid in flesh from flesh-ly sight.
 heav'n and earth, thro' the spot-less birth, Are at peace on this night so fair.

a tempo *stentando*

mf

2. Nev-er fell mel-o-dies half so sweet As those which are fill-ing the

mf

skies; And nev-er a pal-ace shone half so fair As the

f stentando *mp a tempo*

man-ger bed where our Sav-iour lies; No night in the year is

f stentando *mp a tempo*

D.C.

half so dear As this which has end-ed our sighs

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE MORNING

MYLES B. FOSTER

Allegretto non troppo

Now 'tis the mer - ry Christ - mas time, And the

Con anima

$\text{♩} = 92$

church-bells peal a joy - ous chime O'er fields of vir - gin snow ;

And to the church all decked with green, A - long each path - way

may be seen The grate - ful peo - ple go! . .

rall.

Meno mosso

p

For we are told that this bless - ed morn A Sav - iour

Legato sempre p

un - to us was born :

f

And the

a tempo I mo.

cres. al f

rall. al fine

peo - ple to church are flock - ing thus To praise him who lived and

rall. al fine

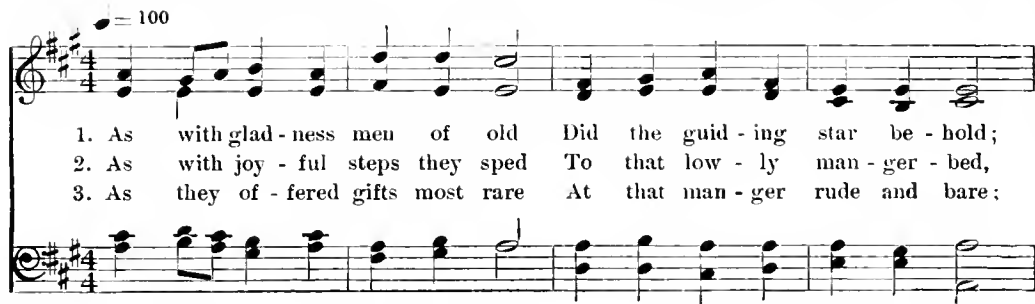
died for us, who lived and died for us. . . .

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

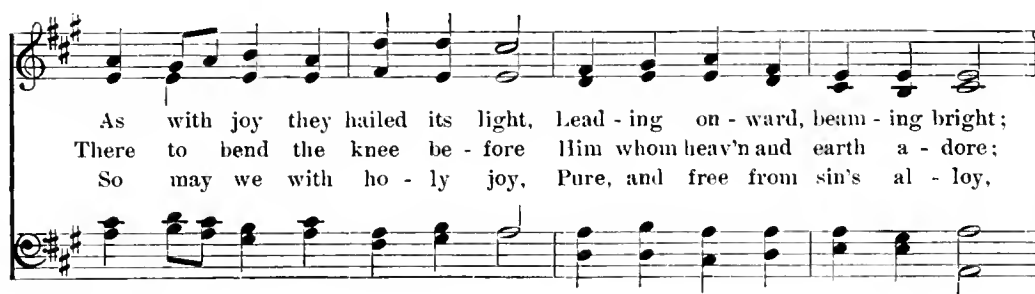
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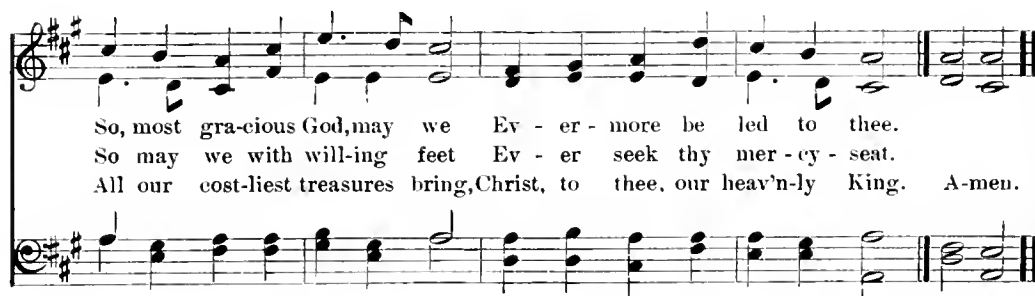
♩ = 100



1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold;
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly man - ger - bed,
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger rude and bare;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
 There to bend the knee be - fore Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
 So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure, and free from sin's al - loy,



So, most gra - cious God, may we Ev - er - more be led to thee.
 So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek thy mer - cy - seat.
 All our cost - liest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n - ly King. A - men.

4 Holy Jesus, every day
 Keep us in the narrow way;
 And, when earthly things are past,
 Bring our ransomed souls at last
 Where they need no star to guide,
 Where no clouds thy glory hide.

5 In the heavenly country bright
 Need they no created light;
 Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,
 Thou its Sun which goes not down;
 There for - ever may we sing
 Alleluias to our King.

CAROL OF THE FLOWERS

BAS-QUERCY

Lento. ♩ = 56



Come with us, sweet flow'rs, and wor - ship Christ the

poco rit. FINE.

Lord: Let your per - fumes hov - er round the Babe a - dored.

Piu mosso

1. Mod - est vio - let, hid - ing in the grass - y
 2. Lil - y fair, low bend - ing in the sun's warm
 3. As thou, pan - sy, shin - est forth in bright ar -
 4. As thou, rose, wide - op'n - ing dost thy scent im -

cres *cen* *do.* D.C.

shade, Thou canst say - how hum - ble he for us is made.
 light, Thou dost tell that he is pure as thou art white.
 ray, So doth he his maj - es - ty to man dis - play.
 part, So his love ex - pand - ing, draws each sin - ful heart.

GASCON CAROL

** p* *pp*

In - fant so gen - tle, so pure and so sweet, . . Love, from thy

p

ti - ny eyes, sin - ners doth greet. Ten - d'rest words fail all thy

cres. *pp* *poco rall.*

beau - ty to show; We must a - dore thee, if thee we would know,

cres. *pp* *poco rall.*

* To be sung after the "Carol of the Flowers" without pause.

GOOD-NIGHT! AND CHRISTMAS PRAYER

MYLES B. FOSTER

mf Andantino $\text{♩} = 80$ *p* *cres.*

Good-night! our songs are sung; Good-night! our games are done; Good-night! we

p *pp*

mf più mosso *f*

now must say, . . . So hap - py and gay Our Christ-mas day has

p *mf* *cres.* *dim.*

dim. e rit. *p* *a tempo.* *poco e poco più*

passed a - way! . . . The brightest hour must end, The brightest day reach

p *a tempo*

adagio *p*

night, Our ta - pers we see have burned to the tree; Good-night! our songs are

p

pp

sung; Good-night! our games are done; And dark-ness must fol - low light.

pp *pp*

più adagio *ppp*

Good - night! Good - night! . . .

pp *sempre pp* *mf*

Ped. *

$\text{♩} = 69$

PRAYER

mf *Largo con energia* *cres.* *poco e poco*

Keep me, O Fa-ther mine! Fa-ther of Je-sus mild: Thy light around me shine; Make me thy

mf *cres.* *poco e poco*

Ped. *Ped.*

f *dim.* *mf* *dim.* *p* *p* *f* *p*

child! Bless thou all those who pray to thee On Christmas Day!

A *MEN.*

p *f* *p*

mf *dim.* *p* *p* *f* *p*

THE BIRTHDAY OF A KING

W. H. NEIDLINGER

♩ = 100

ff

The piano introduction is in B-flat major, 2/4 time. It features a melody in the right hand and a more active accompaniment in the left hand, marked *ff* (fortissimo). The tempo is indicated as quarter note = 100.

BARITONE SOLO

In the lit - tle vil - lage of

The baritone solo begins with a rest, followed by the melody for the first line of the song. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment pattern.

Beth - le - hem There lay a child one day, And the

The vocal part continues with the second line of the song. The piano accompaniment features a dense, chordal texture in the right hand.

sky was bright with a ho - ly light, O'er the place where Je - sus

The vocal part concludes with the third line of the song. The piano accompaniment continues with the same chordal texture.

NOTE. When this piece is sung by a school chorus, the solo part may be taken by the Sopranos and Altos or by the Tenors and Basses in unison.

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lay: Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! how it

rang, And the sky was bright with a ho - ly light, 'Twas the

CHORUS, SOPRANO
Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the

ALTO
Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the

CHORUS, TENOR
Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the

BASS
birth - day of a King. Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the

THE BIRTHDAY OF A KING

an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the cho - rus rang, And the

an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the cho - rus rang, And the

an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the cho - rus rang, And the

an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the cho - rus rang, And the

sky was bright with a ho - ly light, 'Twas the birth - day of a King.

sky was bright with a ho - ly light, 'Twas the birth - day , of a King.

sky was bright with a ho - ly light, 'Twas the birth - day of a King.

sky was bright with a ho - ly light, 'Twas the birth - day of a King.



ff

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/2 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

BARITONE SOLO



Baritone solo and piano accompaniment. The baritone part begins with the lyrics "Twas a hum - ble birth-place, but". The piano accompaniment features a dense texture of chords in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand.

Twas a hum - ble birth-place, but



Vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal part continues with the lyrics "oh! how much God gave to us that day, From the man - ger-bed, what a". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture of chords and a melodic line.

oh! how much God gave to us that day, From the man - ger-bed, what a



Vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal part concludes with the lyrics "path has led, What a per - fect, ho - ly way; Al - le -". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture of chords and a melodic line.

path has led, What a per - fect, ho - ly way; Al - le -

THE BIRTHDAY OF A KING

lu - ia! Oh, how the an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! how it

rang, And the sky was bright with a ho - ly light, 'Twas the

CHORUS SOPRANO
Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the

ALTO
Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the

CHORUS TENOR
Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the

BASS
birth - day of a King. Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the

an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the cho - rus rang, And the

an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the cho - rus rang, And the

an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, how the cho - rus rang, And the

This system contains three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand staff in treble clef and a left-hand staff in bass clef, both with the same key signature. The lyrics are repeated on each vocal staff. The music features eighth and sixteenth notes, with triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

sky was bright with a ho - ly light, 'Twas the birth - day of a King.

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This system continues the musical score with three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are in treble clef with a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand staff in treble clef and a left-hand staff in bass clef, both with the same key signature. The lyrics are repeated on each vocal staff. The music features eighth and sixteenth notes, with triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

IN DULCI JUBILO

The original melody employed, as a *cantus firmus*, in the following composition, is to be found in an old German book published in the year 1570,—which, from its title and contents, appears to have contained the ritual of the Protestant Congregations of Zweibrücken and Neuburg. Even there it is called "A very ancient song (*uralttes Lied*) for Christmas-eve;" so that there can be no doubt that it is one of those old Roman Catholic melodies which Luther, on account of their beauty, retained in the Protestant service. It was formerly sung in the processions which took place on Christmas Eve, and is so still in those remote parts of Germany where people yet retain old customs. The words are written half in Latin and half in upper German dialect. I have translated them to fit the music, and endeavored to preserve, as much as I could, the simplicity of the original. R. L. DE PEARSALL

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TREBLE
Moderato ♩ = 126

Arranged for four voices by W. J. WESTBROOK
dim.

1. In dul - ci ju - bi - lo! . . . Let us our hom - age show! . . .
2. O Je - su par - vu - le! . . . My heart is sore for thee! . . .

ALTO
dim.

1. In dul - ci ju - bi - lo! . . . Let us our hom - age show! . . .
2. O Je - su par - vu - le! . . . My heart is sore for thee! . . .

TENOR *Sve lower*
dim.

1. In dul - ci ju - bi - lo! . . . Let us our hom - age show! . . .
2. O Je - su par - vu - le! . . . My heart is sore for thee! . . .

BASS
dim.

1. In dul - ci ju - bi - lo! . . . Let us our hom - age show! . . .
2. O Je - su par - vu - le! . . . My heart is sore for thee! . . .

Accomp. *ad lib.*

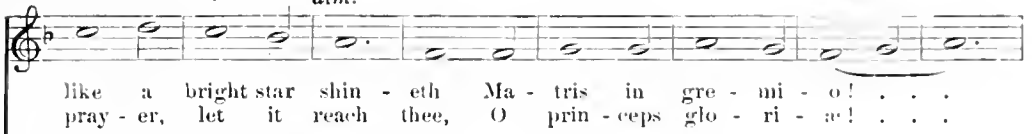
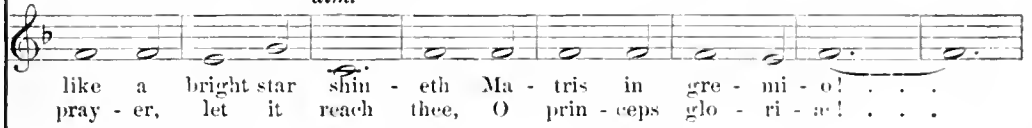
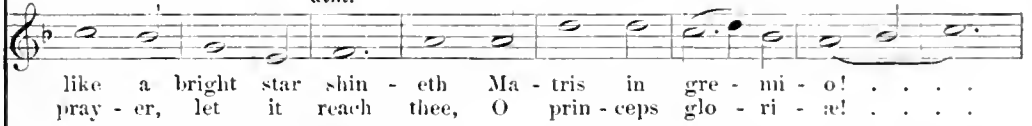
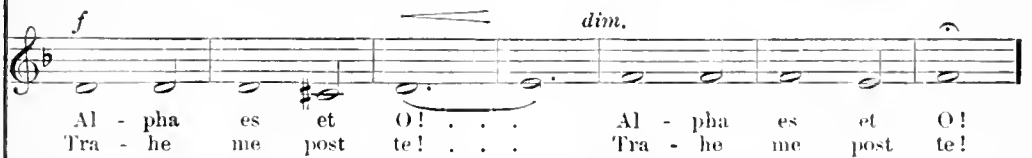
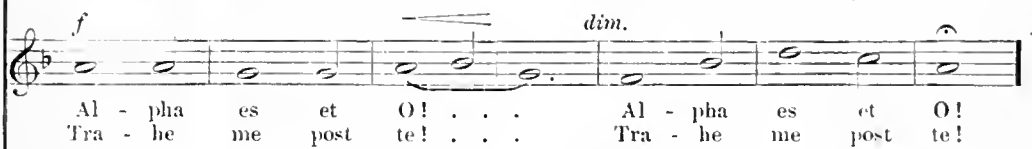
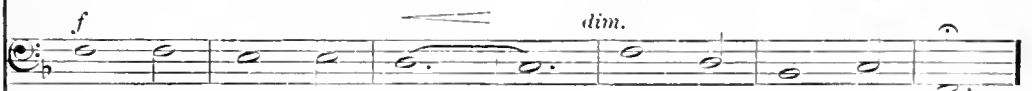
Our heart's joy re - clin - eth In prae - se - pi - o! . . . And
Hear me, I be - seech thee, O puer op - ti - me! . . . My

Our heart's joy re - clin - eth In prae - se - pi - o! . . . And
Hear me, I be - seech thee, O puer op - ti - me! . . . My

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Hear me, I be - seech thee, O puer op - ti - me! . . . My

dim.*dim.**dim.**dim.**dim.**dim.**dim.**dim.**dim.**dim.*

IN DULCI JUBILO

Solo *mp*

O pa - tris cha - ri - tas! O na - ti

Solo *mp*

O pa - tris cha - ri - tas! O na - ti

Solo mf

O pa - tris cha - ri - tas! O na - ti le - ni - tas. . .

le - ni - tas, Deep were we

le - ni - tas, Deep - - ly were . . . we stain - -

. . . Deep - ly were we stain - ed Per nos - tra

stain - ed, Per nos - tra eri - mi - na, But

- - ed, Per nos - tra eri - mi - na, But thou,

eri - mi - na, But thou hast for us gain -

The first system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The second staff is another vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The third staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The fourth staff is a vocal line in bass clef, mostly containing rests. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs).

thou hast for us gain - ed Cae - lo - rum gau - di -

thou hast gain - - - - ed Cae - lo - rum gau - di -

ed Cae - lo - rum gau - - di - a.

The second system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The second staff is another vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The third staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The fourth staff is a vocal line in bass clef, mostly containing rests. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs).

IN DULCI JUBILO

mf CHORUS

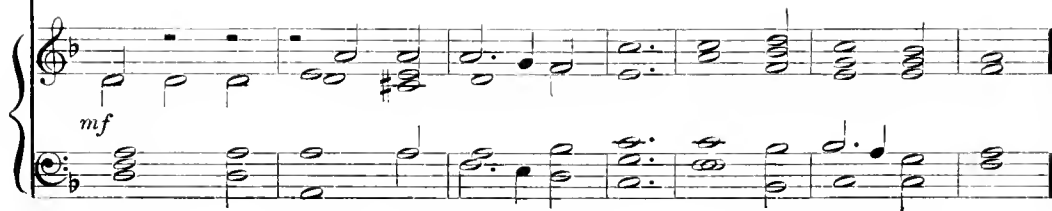
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mf CHORUS

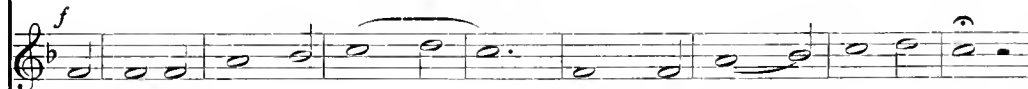
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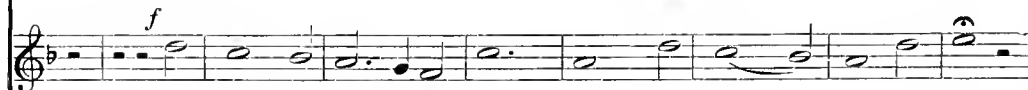
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mf CHORUS

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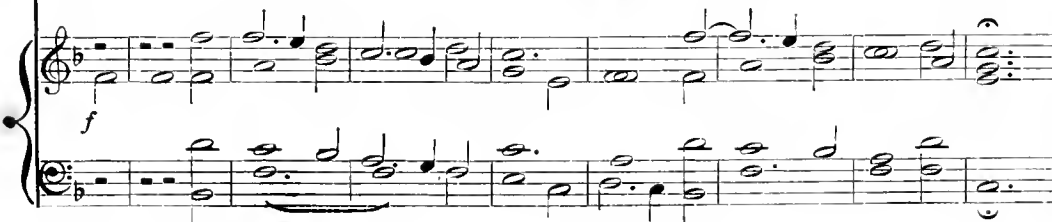
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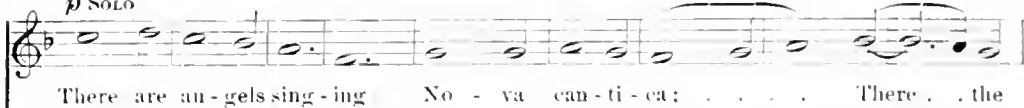


U - bi sunt gau - di - a, where, If that they . . be not there?

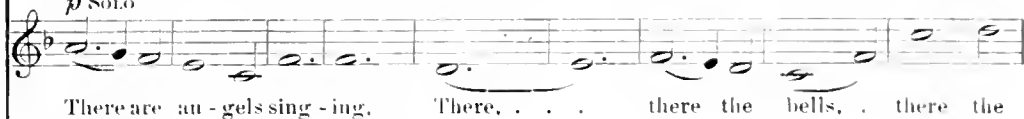
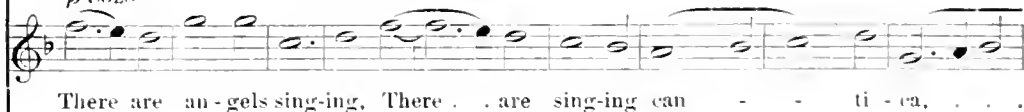
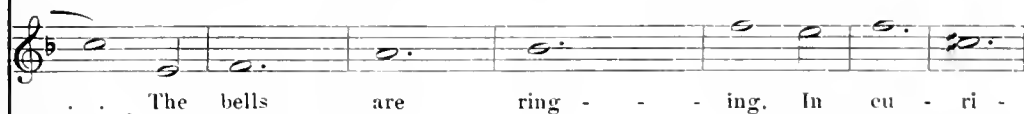
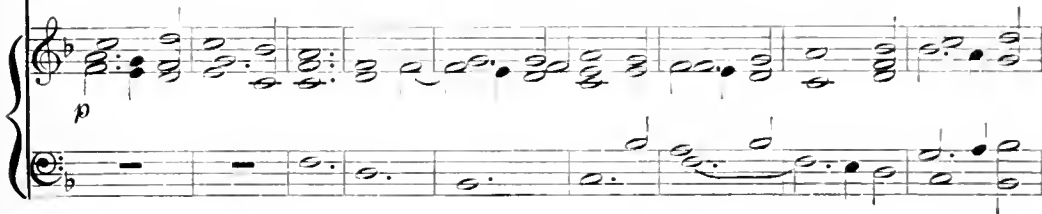


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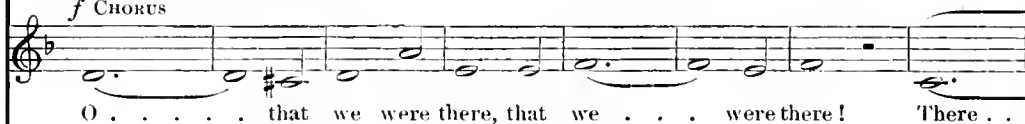
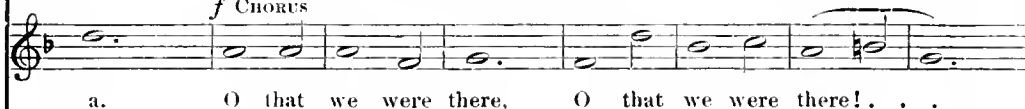
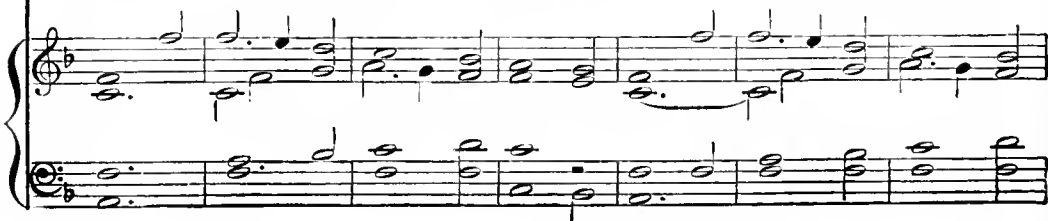
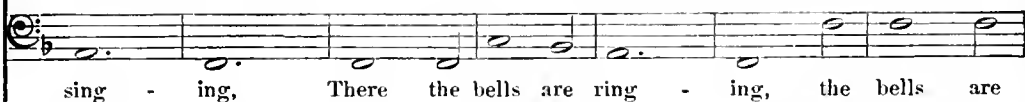
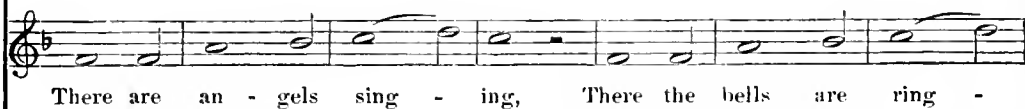
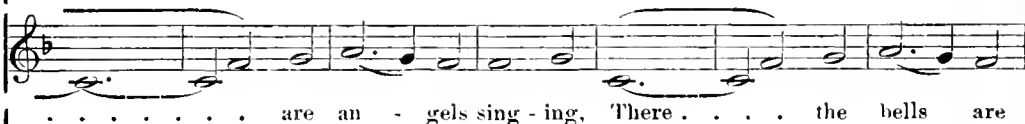
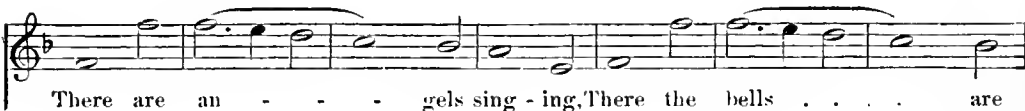
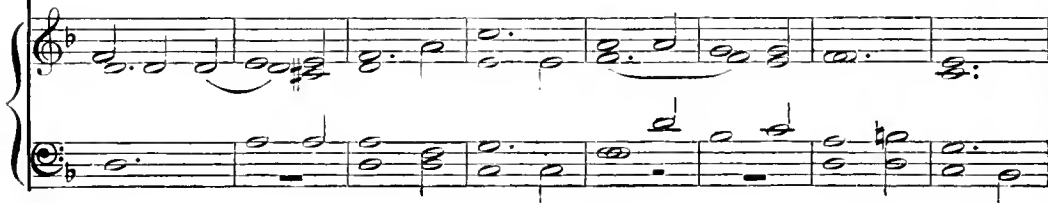


p Solo

No - va can - ti - ca: There . . the

p Solo*p* Solo*p* Solo

IN DULCI JUBILO

f CHORUS*f* CHORUS*f* CHORUS*f* CHORUS

ring - - - ing, In Re - gis eu - ri - a. *dim.*

ring - - - ing, In Re - gis eu - ri - a. *dim.*

ing, the bells are ring - ing, In Re - - - gis eu - ri - a.

ring - - ing, In Re - gis eu - - - - ri - a.

dim.

f *dim.*
O . . that we were there, O that we were there! . . .

f *dim.*
O . . that we were there, O . . that we were there! . . .

f *dim.*
O that we were there, O . . that we were there! . . .

f *dim.*
O . . that we were there, O that we were there! . . .

f *dim.*

CANTIQUE DE NOËL

ADOLPHE ADAM

Andante maestoso ♩ = 72

1. O ho - ly
2. Led by the
3. Tru - ly he

night ! . . the stars are bright - ly shin - - ing, It is the
light . . of faith se - rene - ly beam - - ing, With glow - ing
taught us to love . one an - oth - - er; His law is

night of the dear Sav-iour's birth; Long lay the
hearts by his cra - dle we stand; So led by
love, and his gos - pel is peace; Chains shall be

world . in sin and er - ror pin - - ing, Till he ap -
 light of a star . . sweet - ly gleam - ing, Here came the
 break, for the slave . . is our broth - - er. And in his

p più mosso
 peared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the
 wise men from O - ri - ent land. The King of kings lay
 name all op - pres - sion shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in

pp

wea - ry soul re-joice - es, For yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn ;
 thus in low - ly man - ger, In all our tri - als born to be our friend ;
 grate - ful cho - rus raise we, Let all with - in us praise his ho - ly name ;

CANTIQUE DE NOËL

f

Fall on your knees, Oh, hear . . . the an - gel
He knows our need, To our weak - - - ness is no
Christ is the Lord, Oh, praise . . . his name for-

voi - ces! O night . . . di - vine, . . . O . .
stran - ger. Be - hold . . . your King, . . . be -
ev - er! His pow'r . . . and glo - - - ry . .

night . . . when Christ was born! O night, . . . O
fore . . . him low - ly bend! Be - hold . . . your
ev - - - er-more pro-claim! His pow'r . . . and

ho - - - ly night, O night di - vine!
King! be - fore him low - ly bend!
glo - - - ry ev - er - more . pro - claim!

Fall on your knees, Oh, hear . . the an - gel voi - ces! O

night . di - vine, . . . O night . when Christ was born! O

night . di - vine, . O night . when Christ was born!

CANTIQUE DE NOËL

night, . . O ho - ly night, O night di - vine!

rit. *a tempo* *D.S.*

rit. *a tempo*

SING WE NOËL

French Carol of the 16th century

Arr. by EDWARD F. JOHNSTON

mf

Sopranos and Altos
1. Sing we the sto - ry

Tenors and Basses
2. An - gels, a - dore and

Joyfully
♩ = 80 *mf*

of the Sav - iour's birth! Peace and good will to all on earth!
praise in glo - rious strain; Mor - tals, re - peat the glad re - frain!

Laud and a - dore the Vir - gin pure and mild Who gave to
Bright in the East a fair and shin - ing star Guid - ed the

us the heav'n - ly child! So now we seek the
wise men from a - far. Let all the earth re -

new - born King, And all . . our sweet - est car - ols sing.
joice and sing, And heav'n with hal - le - lu - jabs ring!

Sing we No - ël, No - ël, No - ël.

poco rit. *D.C.*

SING WE NOËL

f *Maestoso* $\text{♩} = 69$

3. O'er all the earth our glad ho - san - nas ring;

ff

Sra

Hail we the Christ, the new - born King. Shout the glad ti - dings

of the Sav - iour's birth, Good will to men and peace on

earth. *ff* Now is he come, your hom - age bring; All

hail the new - born in - fant King! Sing we No - ël, No -

a tempo ël, . . . No - ël! A . . . men. . . *a tempo*

O ZION, THAT BRINGEST GOOD TIDINGS

Joyfully ♩ = 132

J. STAINER

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! O Zi-on, that

bring-est good ti-dings, get thee up, get thee up in-to the high moun-

tain. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! O Je-ru-sa-lem, that
Al-le-lu-ia,

lift up thy
bring-est good ti-dings, lift up thy voice, thy voice with strength, lift

voice, be not a-fraid, lift up thy voice, be not a-fraid;
up thy voice, be not a-fraid, be not a-fraid, a-fraid;
be not a-fraid,

Say to the ci - ties of Ju - dah, Be - hold your God, your God,

Be - hold your God. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Lift up thy voice, be not a -

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Be not a - fraid,

O ZION, THAT BRINGEST GOOD TIDINGS

fraid, lift up thy voice, be not a - fraid,

lift up thy voice, be not a - fraid.

Al - le - - lu - ia,

ff

rall.

End

fraid. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, A - - - men.
Al - le - - lu - ia!

f

ff

rall.

End

* *Very slowly and smoothly* ♩. = 50

SOPRANOS ONLY *pp*

Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the

Vir - gin, full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, Bare the

cres.
Sav - iour of our race; And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er, First re -*dim.* *rall.*
veal'd his sa - cred face, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

OH ZION, THAT BRINGEST GOOD TIDINGS

TENORS *p*

Of the Fa-ther's Love be-got - ten Ere the worlds be-gan to be, He is

BASSES *p*

Of the Fa-ther's Love be-got - ten Ere the worlds be-gan to be, He is

f *p* *cres.* *ff*

Alpha and O-me-ga ; He the source, the ending he Of the things that are, that have been, And that

f *p* *cres.* *ff*

Alpha and O-me-ga ; He the source, the ending he Of the things that are, that have been, And that

pp *Slower* *D.C. al fine*

fu - ture years shall see, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

pp *Slower*

fu - ture years shall see, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

pp *ppp*

NAZARETH

(CHRISTMAS ANTHEM)

CHAS. GOUNOD
Arr. by EDWARD F. JOHNSTON

Moderato quasi andante

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *cres.* (crescendo), and *p* (piano).

BARITONE SOLO

Baritone solo and piano accompaniment. The baritone part begins with the lyrics "Though poor be the cham - ber, Come here, come and a - dore;". The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *p* (piano).

Baritone solo and piano accompaniment. The baritone part begins with the lyrics "Lo! the Lord of heav - en Hath to mor - tals giv en". The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *cres.* (crescendo), *dim.* (diminuendo), *cres.* (crescendo), and *dim.* (diminuendo).

BASSES

Basses and piano accompaniment. The basses part begins with the lyrics "Life for-ev - er-more, Life for-ev - er-more, . . .". The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *cres.* (crescendo).

SOLO

Life for-ev-er-more.

dim. p *p* *cresc. dim.*

mf ALTOS

Shep-herds who fold-ed your flocks . . . he-side you,

p

f TENOR SOLO

Tell what was told by an-gel voi-ces near: . To you this

night . . . is born he who will guide you 'Thro' paths of

p *dim. p*

peace to liv - ing wa - ters clear. . . . Though poor be the

TENORS *pp* Though poor
BASSES *f*

colla voce

be . . . the cham - ber, Come here and a - dore. . . .

cham - ber, Come here, come and a - dore; . . . Lo! the Lord of

Hath to mor - tals giv - en

mp

heav - en Hath to mor - tals giv - en Life for - ev - er -

Life for - ev er - more.

cresc.

more, . . . Life for - ev - er - more.

cres. dim. p

BASSES

Kings from a far land, draw near and be - hold him.

p

SOPRANOS

Led by the beam whose warn - ing bade ye come; . Your

mp

tr

cresc.

crowns cast down, . . . with robe roy - al en -

p cresc.

pp

fold him; Your King de - - scends to

dim. pp pp

BARITONE SOLO

earth from bright - er home. Though poor be the

colla voce *rit.* *pp* *a tempo*

cham - ber, come here, come and a - dore; . . . Lo! the Lord of

cres. *cres.*

Hea - ven Hath to mor - tals giv - en Life for - ev - er -

dim. *cres.* *dim.*

more.

p *cres.* *dim.* *p*

mf ALTOS

Wind, to the ce - dars pro - claim the joy - ful

p

sto - - ry, Wave of the sea, . . . the

mf maestoso
SOPRANOS AND ALTOS

ti - dings bear a - far; . . . The night is

mf maestoso
TENORS AND BASSES

The night is

Ped.

gone! . . . Be - hold in all its glo - - ry All

gone! Be - hold

cres. *f rit.*

broad and bright ris - es th' e - ter - nal morn - ing

cres. *rit.*

f

star. . . . Though poor be the cham - ber, come

ff rit. *a tempo*

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.*

ALL THE VOICES

here, come and a - dore; Lo! the Lord of

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

Hea - ven Hath to mor - tals giv - en

dim.

TENORS AND BASSES

Life for - ev - er - more, Life for - ev - er -

p

ALL THE VOICES

more, Life for - ev - er - more. . . .

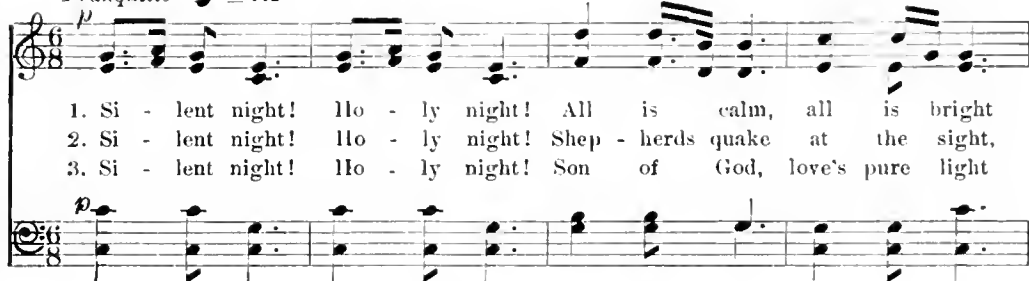
rit. *p* *trem.* *dim.*

SILENT NIGHT

MICHAEL HAYDN

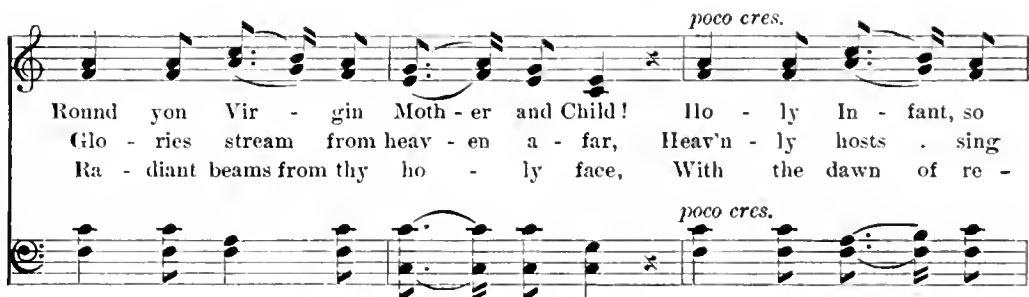
Tranquillo ♩ = 112

p



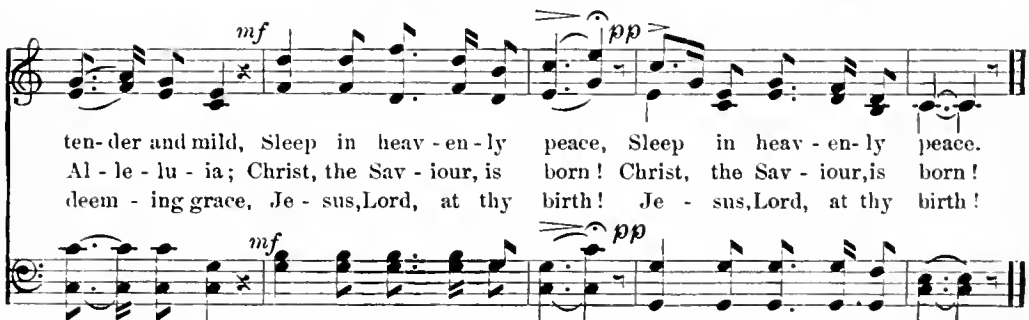
1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
 2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight,
 3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light

poco cres.



Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child! Ho - ly In - fant, so
 Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing
 Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re -

mf *pp*

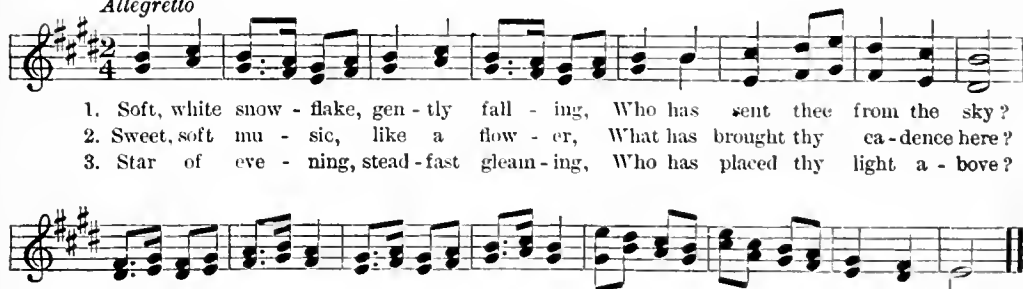


ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 Al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - iour, is born! Christ, the Sav - iour, is born!
 deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth! Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth!

A SONG FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

HARVEY WORTHINGTON LOOMIS

Sicilian Hymn Tune

Allegretto


1. Soft, white snow - flake, gen - tly fall - ing, Who has sent thee from the sky?
 2. Sweet, soft mu - sic, like a flow - er, What has brought thy ca - dence here?
 3. Star of eve - ning, stead - fast gleam - ing, Who has placed thy light a - bove?

"Down on earth, my sis - ters, call - ing, Bid me leave the clouds on high."
 "Sil - ver bells with - in the tow - er, Sent me forth the world to cheer."
 "I . keep watch o'er chil - dren dream - ing; God has kin - dled me with love."

BETHLEHEM

THE SHEPHERDS' NATIVITY HYMN

HENRY FARNIE

CH. GOUNOD

*Allegretto (Pastoral symphony)*p *Swell reeds*
PIANO OR ORGAN

♩ = 144

cresc.

grasp'd a na-tion's fate. So glo-rious as the man-ger bed of Beth - le - hem!

dim. *p*

dim.

This system contains the vocal melody and the first part of the piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. Dynamic markings include *dim.* (diminuendo) and *p* (piano).

f

This system shows the continuation of the piano accompaniment. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The music consists of chords and moving lines in both the treble and bass staves.

This system continues the piano accompaniment with various chordal textures and melodic fragments in both staves.

This system continues the piano accompaniment, showing more complex chordal structures and melodic movement.

This system continues the piano accompaniment, maintaining the harmonic and melodic themes established in the previous systems.

This system concludes the piano accompaniment on this page, ending with a final chord and a fermata over the last note.

First system of the musical score. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'p' (piano). The lyrics are: "No lon - ger sor - row, As with - out hope, O earth! A bright - er mor - row Dawned".

Second system of the musical score. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has dynamic markings: *cres.*, *cres.*, and *f*. The piano accompaniment also has *cres.* markings. The lyrics are: "with that In - fant's birth! Our sins were great and sore But these the Sav - iour bore, And".

Third system of the musical score. It concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has dynamic markings: *dim.* and *p*. The piano accompaniment also has *dim.* and *p* markings. The lyrics are: "God was wroth no more; His own Son was the child that lay in Beth - le - hem. .".

First system of musical notation. The right hand (treble clef) features a melodic line with a series of eighth notes and a half note, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The left hand (bass clef) provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. A mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking is present in the right hand.

Second system of musical notation. The right hand continues the melodic line with eighth notes and a half note. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Third system of musical notation. The right hand continues the melodic line with eighth notes and a half note. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Fourth system of musical notation. The right hand continues the melodic line with eighth notes and a half note. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. A crescendo (*cres*) dynamic marking is present in the right hand.

Fifth system of musical notation. The right hand continues the melodic line with eighth notes and a half note. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. Dynamic markings include *cen* (crescendo), *do.* (diminuendo), and *f* (forte).

Sixth system of musical notation. The right hand continues the melodic line with eighth notes and a half note. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. A rallentando (*rall.*) dynamic marking is present in the right hand.

ff Molto maestoso

Babe weak and wail - ing, In low - ly vil - lage stall Thy glo - ry veil - ing, Thou

ff

ff Molto maestoso

This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The tempo and dynamics are marked as *ff Molto maestoso*. The lyrics are: "Babe weak and wail - ing, In low - ly vil - lage stall Thy glo - ry veil - ing, Thou".

can'st to die for all! The sac - ri - fice is done, The world's a - tone - ment

This system contains the next two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "can'st to die for all! The sac - ri - fice is done, The world's a - tone - ment".

won Till time its course hath run, O Je - su, Sav-iour! Morn-ing Star of Beth -

This system contains the final two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "won Till time its course hath run, O Je - su, Sav-iour! Morn-ing Star of Beth -".

First system of the musical score. It consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Fem, O star of Beth - le - hem! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -". The piano part features a prominent melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking *ff* (fortissimo) is present above the vocal staves.

Fem, O star of Beth - le - hem! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

Fem, O star of Beth - le - hem! A - - - - -

Fem, O star of Beth - le - hem! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

Fem, O star of Beth - le - hem! A - - - - -

ff

Second system of the musical score. It consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "lu - jah! A - - - - men!", "men! A - - - - men!", "lu - jah! A - - - - men!", and "men! A - - - - men!". The piano part continues with the same accompaniment style. The dynamic marking *ff* is present above the vocal staves.

lu - jah! A - - - - men!

men! A - - - - men!

lu - jah! A - - - - men!

men! A - - - - men!

ff

Ped.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

(ST. LOUIS)

PHILLIPS BROOKS

LEWIS H. REDNER, 1858

♩ = 126

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie;
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,

A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by:
 While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light;
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!

The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
 And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth. A - men.

3. How silently, how silently,
 The wondrous gift is given!
 So God imparts to human hearts
 The blessings of his heaven.
 No ear may hear his coming,
 But in this world of sin,
 Where meek souls will receive him still,
 The dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy child of Bethlehem!
 Descend to us, we pray;
 Cast out our sin, and enter in,
 Be born in us to-day.
 We hear the Christmas angels
 The great glad tidings tell;
 Oh come to us, abide with us,
 Our Lord Emmanuel!

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

(CAROL)

REV. EDMUND H. SEARS, 1850

RICHARD S. WILLIS, 1850

♩. = 50

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old, .
2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With peace - ful wings un - furled,

From an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold:
And still their heaven - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world:

"Peace on the earth, good will, to men, From heaven's all - gra - cious King."
A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing,

The world in sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing.
And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing. A - men.

3. And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful step and slow,—
Look up! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing:
O, rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing.

4. For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When Peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing.

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

(IRBY)

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER, 1848

H. J. GAUNTLETT, 1805-1876

108

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is God and Lord of all,

Where a moth - er laid her ba - by, In a man - ger for his bed:
And his shel - ter was a sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall;

Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
With the poor, and mean, and low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - iour ho - ly. A - men.

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| <p>3. And, through all his wondrous childhood,
He would honor and obey,
Love, and watch the lowly maiden
In whose gentle arms he lay;
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as he.</p> | <p>5. And our eyes at last shall see him
Through his own redeeming love;
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.</p> |
| <p>4. For he is our childhood's pattern;
Day by day like us he grew;
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us he knew;
And he feeleth for our sadness,
And he shareth in our gladness.</p> | <p>6. Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven
Set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars his children crowned,
All in white shall wait around.</p> |

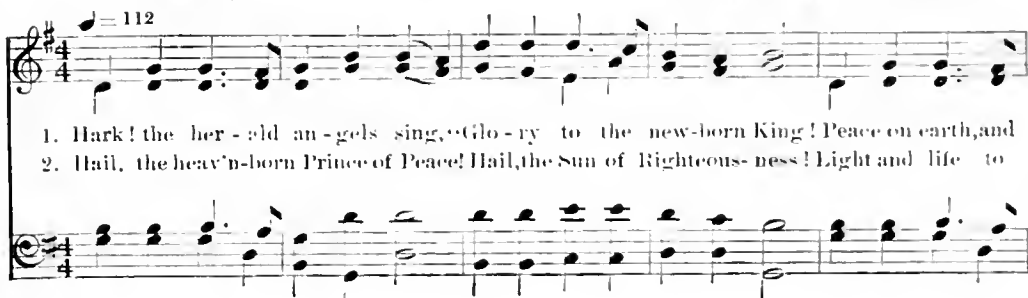
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

(HERALD ANGELS)


CHARLES WESLEY, 1739

FELIX MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLODY

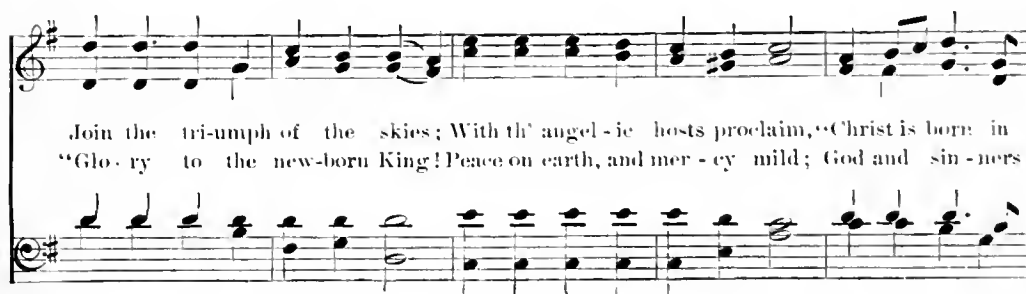
$\text{♩} = 112$



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King! Peace on earth, and
2. Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteous- ness! Light and life to



mer - cy mild; God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled. "Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise;
all he brings, Risen with heal - ing in his wings. Let us then with an - gels sing,



Join the tri-umph of the skies; With th' angel - ic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in
"Glo - ry to the new-born King! Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild; God and sin - ners

REFRAIN after each stanza



Beth-le-hem." Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King." A-men.
rec - on-ciled!

Org.

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

English Translation by

DR. PAUL R. POPE

*Con animo e molto espressione**

MICHAEL PRAETORIUS, (1571-1621)

mp $\text{♩} = 116$

O glo-rious rose fair bloom-ing, From frag-ile stem hath sprung!

mf From frag-ile stem hath sprung!

mf From Jes-se came a son, *poco rit.* *mf*

As men of old were sing-ing, From Jes-se came a son, When bloomed this

mf From Jes-se came a son, *poco rit.* *pp*

ra-diant flow-er A-mid the snows of win-ter, Close at the mid-night hour.

at the mid-night hour.

p I - sa - iah had in mind. *poco rit.*

That rose with fra-grance la - den, I - sa - iah had in mind;

p I - sa - iah had in mind;

a tempo *mf* Should give to all man-kind. *poco rit.* $\text{♩} = 88$ *sostenuto* *mf*

Ma-ry, the ho-ly maid-en, Should give . . . to all man-kind. Thro' God's e-

mf Should give to all man-kind.

*With elastic movement and variety of tone. In the style of a song rather than a choral, and without accompaniment.

ter - nal pow'r She bore the in - fant Sav - iour, Close at the mid - night hour.
Close at the mid - night hour.

f *p* *poco rit.* *pp*

CALM ON THE LISTENING EAR OF NIGHT

(NOËL.)

REV. EDMUND HAMILTON SEARS,
1810-1876. Abr.Traditional Air
Arranged by Sir ARTHUR SULLIVAN, 1842-1900

1. Calm on the list'n - ing ear of night Come heav'n's me - lo - dious strains,
Where wild Ju - de - a stretch - es far Her sil - ver man - tled plains.
Ce - les - tial choirs, from courts a - bove, Shed sa - cred glo - ries there;
And an - gels, with their sparkling lyres, Make mu - sic on the air. A - men.

2. The answering hills of Palestine
Send back the glad reply,
And greet from all their holy heights
The Day-spring from on high:
O'er the blue depths of Galilee
There comes a holier ealm;
And Sharon waves in solemn praise
Her silent groves of palm.

3. "Glory to God!" the lofty strain
The realm of ether fills;
How sweeps the song of solemn joy
O'er Judah's sacred hills!
"Glory to God!" the sounding skies
Loud with their anthems ring:
"Peace on the earth; good-will to men,
From Heaven's eternal King."

CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN

Rev. J. H. HOPKINS

Lively ♩ = 152

mp

1. Christ-mas comes a - gam, And the mer - ry, mer - ry church bells ring
2. Christ-mas comes a - gam! See the shep herds on their wind - ing way.

mp

mf

Christ-mas comes a - gain, Loud the hap - py lit - tle chil - dren sing. Now
Christ-mas comes a - gain, At their feet the lit - tle lamb - kins play. Three

mf

"Glo - ry be to God on high," Re-sounds once more thro' earth and sky; For
Wise Men from the East are there, And bring their gifts both rich and rare; For

CHORUS

mp

Christ - mas comes a - gain, And the mer - ry, mer - ry church bells ring,

mp

Christ - mas comes a - gain, Loud the hap - py lit - tle chil - dren sing.

3. Christmas comes again!
Was there ever such a glorious morn?
Christmas comes again!
Tell to everybody "Christ is born!"
All round the world let echoes fly,
And never let that chorus die:
For Christmas comes again, etc.

4. Christmas comes again!
Let the Tree with lighted tapers shine!
Christmas comes again!
All its pretty things are yours and mine!
Unload the gifts from every bough,
And give us all our presents now!
For Christmas comes again, etc.

ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

(REGENT SQUARE)

J. MONTGOMERY, 1771-1854

H. SMART, 1812-1879

104

1. An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth,
2. Shep - herds, in the field a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,

Ye who sang ere - a - tion's sto - ry, Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth;
God with man is now re - sid - ing: Yon - der shines the in - fant - light;

Come and wor - ship, Come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new-born King. A-men.

3. Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations,
Ye have seen his natal star:
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

4. Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In his temple shall appear:
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

(ADESTE FIDELES)

Anon. (Latin, 17th Cent)
Tr. F. OAKELEY, 1841

Melody by JOHN READING, 1677-1764

$\text{♩} = 100$

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant
 2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born for our sal - va - tion,

To Beth - le - hem has - ten now with glad ac - cord; Come and be - hold him,
 ✕ Thro' heav'n's high arches be your prais - es poured; Now to our God be
 ✕ Je - sus, for - ev - er be thy name a - dored; Word of the Fa - ther,

After each verse

born the King of an - gels; O come, let us a - dore him,
 glo - ry in the high - est; O come, let us a - dore him,
 now in flesh ap - pear - ing; O come, let us a - dore him,

f

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord. A - men

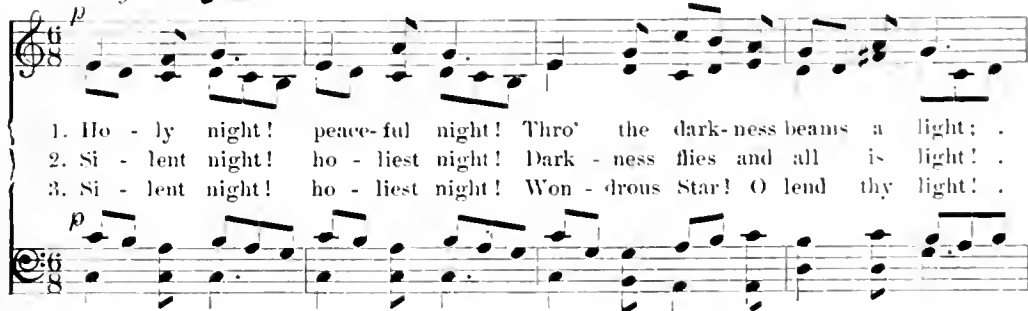
HOLY NIGHT! PEACEFUL NIGHT

(CAROL)

J. BARNBY, 1868

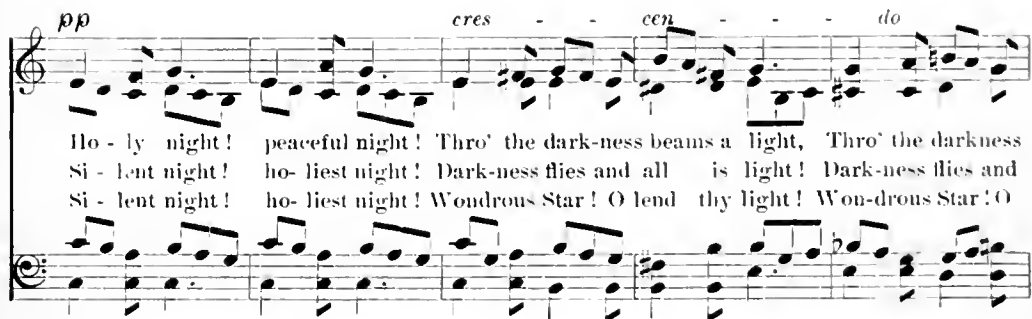
Larghetto $\text{♩} = 100$

p



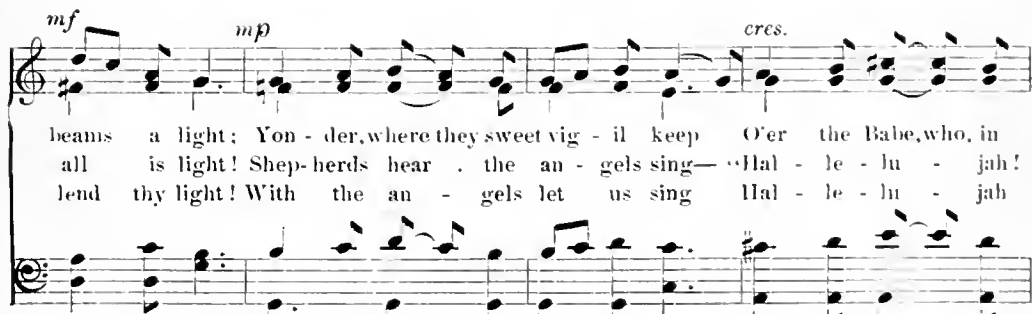
1. Ho - ly night! peace-ful night! Thro' the dark-ness beams a light; .
 2. Si - lent night! ho - liest night! Dark - ness flies and all is light! .
 3. Si - lent night! ho - liest night! Won - drous Star! O lend thy light! .

pp *cres* *cen* *do*



Ho - ly night! peaceful night! Thro' the dark-ness beams a light, Thro' the darkness
 Si - lent night! ho - liest night! Dark-ness flies and all is light! Dark-ness flies and
 Si - lent night! ho - liest night! Wondrous Star! O lend thy light! Won-drous Star! O

mf *mp* *cres.*



beams a light; Yon - der, where they sweet vig - il keep O'er the Babe, who, in
 all is light! Shep-herds hear the an - gels sing— Hal - le - lu - jah!
 lend thy light! With the an - gels let us sing Hal - le - lu - jah

Where they sweet vig - il keep O'er the Babe in
 Shep - herds hear an - gels sing Hal - le - lu - jah!
 With an - gels let us sing Hal - le - lu - jah!

dim. *p* *pp e rall.*



si - lent sleep Rests in heav'n-ly peace, Rests in heav'n-ly peace.
 hail the King! Je- sus the Saviour is here! Je- sus the Saviour is here!
 to our King! Je- sus our Saviour is here! Je- sus our Saviour is here!

THUS SPEAKETH THE LORD OF HOSTS

Zech. vi. 12, 13, and part of a Hymn translated
by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Ely

J. STAINER, 1840-1901

With dignity. CHORAL RECITATIVE

TENOR

f

Thus speak-eth the Lord of Hosts, say - ing :

BASS

f

With dignity

f

mf

mf

cres.

f

mf

cres.

f

mf

f

He, ev - en he, shall build the tem-ple of the Lord; and he shall bear the

p

p

p

cres. *dim.* *pp*

glo - ry, and shall sit and rule up - on his throne; and he shall

cres. *dim.* *pp*

cres. *dim.* *pp*

pp

be a priest up - on his throne; and the

pp

Ariosio *p*

cres. *dim.*

coun - sel of peace shall be be - tween them both, the coun - sel of

cres. *dim.*

cres. *dim.*

THUS SPEAKETH THE LORD OF HOSTS

p *pp* *ppp*

peace shall be . . be - tween them both, the coun - sel of peace, of peace.

p *pp* *ppp*

peace shall be be - tween them . . both, the coun - sel of peace, of peace.

p *pp*

Ped. only ppp

Not slow *SOPRANO, OR TENOR* *mf*

Art Thou the Christ? Art Thou the Son? The

Not slow *♩ = 112* *mf*

Without Peds.

Fa - ther's Im - age bright? And see we him whose arm up - holds

p *TENOR f f*

Earth and the star - ry height? Yea, yea,

BASS f f

Yea, yea,

p *pp* *f f*

With Peds.

ff *dim. rall.*

faith can pierce the cloud, faith can pierce the cloud Which veils thy glo - ry now ;

ff *dim.*

rall.

ff *dim.*

Attacca

Joyfully SOPRANO *f* *ff*

We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee, God, God, be-fore whose

ALTO *f* *ff*

We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee, God, God, be-fore whose

TENOR *f* *ff*

We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee, God, God, be-fore whose

BASS *f* *ff*

We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee, God, God, be-fore whose

Joyfully *f* *ff*

Ped. Sra lower

THUS SPEAKETH THE LORD OF HOSTS

throne The an-gels pros-trate bow, We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee,

throne The an-gels pros-trate bow, . . We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee,

throne The an-gels pros-trate bow, . . We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee,

throne The an-gels pros-trate bow, We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee,

ff> God; God, be-fore whose throne The an-gels pros-trate bow, God, be-fore whose

ff> God; God, be-fore whose throne The an-gels pros-trate bow, God, be-fore whose

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throne The an-gels pros-trate bow. Our sin-ful pride to cure With that pure love of
 throne The an-gels pros - trate bow.
 throne The an-gels pros - trate bow.
 without Peds.

thine. O be thou born with-in our hearts, Most Ho-ly Child Di - vine. We hail thee, we
 We hail thee, we
 We hail thee, we
 With Peds.

hail thee, we hail thee God; God, be-fore whose throne The an-gels pros-trate

hail thee, we hail thee God; God, be-fore whose throne The an-gels pros-trate

hail thee, we hail thee God; God, be-fore whose throne The an-gels pros-trate

p *cres.*
bow. O be thou born with-in our hearts, Most Ho-ly Child Di-vine.

p *cres.*
bow. O be thou born with-in our hearts, Most Ho-ly Child Di-vine,

p *cres.*
bow. O be thou born with-in our hearts, Most Ho-ly Child Di-vine,

p *cres.*

p *cres.*

ff *Slow pp*
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly . . Child Di - vine, O be thou born with-

ff *Slow pp*
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly . . Child . Di - vine, Ho - ly,

ff *Slow pp*
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Child Di - vine, Ho - ly,

ff *Slow pp*

f *ff*
in our hearts, Most ho - ly Child Di - vine. A - men, A - men.

f *ff*
ho - ly, ho - ly, A - men, A - men.

f *ff*
ho - ly, ho - ly, A - men, A - men.

f *ff*

LIKE SILVER LAMPS

W. CHATTERTON DIX

J. BARNBY

Tempo moderato ♩ = 88

PIANO OR ORGAN

pp Sw. Org.

First system of piano/organ accompaniment. The right hand (treble clef) features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a trill. The left hand (bass clef) provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. A dynamic marking of *pp* (pianissimo) is present.

Sva......

Second system of piano/organ accompaniment. The right hand continues the melodic line. The left hand features a more active accompaniment with eighth notes and chords. A dynamic marking of *pp* is present.

Sva......

Third system of piano/organ accompaniment. The right hand features a melodic line with a trill. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *cres.* (crescendo) and *rall. poco a poco* (ritardando).

Fourth system of piano/organ accompaniment. The right hand features a melodic line with a trill. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *dim.* (diminuendo) is present.

CHORUS. SOPRANO

*a tempo**mf*

Like sil-ver lamps in a dis-tant shrine

The stars are sparkling bright;

The

Fifth system of piano/organ accompaniment and vocal line. The vocal line (soprano) is written in the treble clef and includes the lyrics. The piano/organ accompaniment continues in the bass clef. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is present. The system concludes with a *Sva.* (Sustained) marking.

bells of the cit-y of God ring out For the Son of Ma-ry was born to-night!

Sra.

The gloom is past, and the morn at last is coming with o-rient

cres. *f* *Sra.*

light.

Sra. *dim.* *p* *Attacca.*

p TENOR SOLO

Nev-er fell mel-o-dies half so sweet As those which are fill-ing the skies, And

p *pp*

LIKE SILVER LAMPS

Poco più lento

nev-er a pal-ace shone half so fair As the man-ger bed where our Sav-iour lies, the

Poco più lento

sf

a tempo

man-ger bed where our Sav - iour lies; No night in the year is half so dear As

a tempo

Reed *senza Reed*

p

this which has ended our sighs, which has end - ed our sighs, No night in the year is

p

half so dear As this which has end - ed our sighs.

Poco più lento

Nev-er fell mel-o-dies half so sweet As those which are filling the

Poco più lento

rit.

skies, No night in the year is half so dear As this which has

end - ed our sighs.

pp

Ped.

Allegro con spirito CHORUS BASS

Now a new Pow'r has come on the earth, A

Allegro con spirito 112

Gl. Diaps.
Str. Reed coup.

LIKE SILVER LAMPS

match for the ar - mies of hell; . . . A Child is born who shall

con - quer the foe, And all the spir - its of wick - ed - ness quell, and

cres. *ff*
all the spir - its of wick - ed - ness quell. For Ma - ry's Son is the

Might - y One Whom the proph - ets of God fore - tell, the proph - ets of

God fore - tell.

Sr.

Allucra

Tempo 1mo.

pp

CHORUS SOPRANO

The stars of heav'n still shine as at first They

gleamed on this won - der - ful night; The bells of the cit - y of

Sva.....

add to Sr.

LIKE SILVER LAMPS

cres.

God peal out, And the an - gels' song still rings in the height. And love still

Sra

cres.

cres. molto

turns while the god - head burns, Hid in flesh from flesh - ly sight. . . .

Sra

cres. molto

Ped. Gl. coup.

ff

Faith sees no lon - ger the sta - ble floor, The

CHORUS ALTO

ff

Faith sees no lon - ger the sta - ble floor, The

TENOR

ff

Faith sees no lon - ger the sta - ble floor, The

BASS *ff*

Faith sees no lon - ger the sta - ble floor, The pave - ment of

Sra

ff Gl.

pave - ment of sap - phire is there, The light of heaven streams out to the

pave - ment of sap - phire is there, The light of heaven streams out to the

pave - ment of sap - phire is there, The light of heaven streams out to the

sap - phire is there, The light of heaven streams

west, And an - gels of God are crowd - ing the

west, And an - gels of God are crowd - ing the

west, And an - gels are crowd - ing the

out, streams out to the west, And an - gels of

LIKE SILVER LAMPS

ff

air, And heaven and earth thro' the

ff

air, And heaven and earth thro' the

ff

air, And heaven, . . . and heaven and earth thro' the

ff

God are crowd-ing the air, . . . And heaven, and heaven and earth thro' the

ff

dim. *p*

spot - less Birth Are at peace on this night so fair, at

dim. *p*

spot - less Birth Are at peace on this night so fair, at

dim. *p*

spot - less Birth Are at peace on this night so fair, at

dim. *p*

spot - less Birth Are at peace on this night so fair, at

dim. *Sw.* *p*

Ped.

pp

peace on this night so fair, . . . At peace on this night so

pp

peace on this night so fair, . . . At peace on this night so

pp

peace on this night so fair, . . . At peace on this night so

pp

peace on this night so fair, . . . At peace on this night so

pp

cres. molto *ff*

fair, at peace on this night so fair.

cres. molto *ff*

fair, at peace on this night so fair.

cres. molto *ff*

fair, at peace on this night so fair.

cres. molto *ff*

fair, at peace on this night so fair.

f Org.

SING, O HEAVENS

BERTHOLD TOURS

Allegro ma non troppo

♩ = 104

ORGAN

*f**f*CHORUS
SOPRANO

Sing, O heav-ens, sing, O heav-ens, and be joy - ful, O earth, Sing, O

ALTO

Sing, O heav-ens, sing, O heav-ens, and be joy - ful, O earth, Sing, O

TENOR

Sing, O heav-ens, sing, O heav-ens, and be joy - ful, O earth, Sing, O

BASS

Piano accompaniment for the chorus section, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. It includes various musical notations such as chords, arpeggios, and dynamic markings like 'f' (forte).

marcato

heav - ens, sing, O heav-ens, and be joy - ful, O earth; And break forth in - to

marcato

heav - ens, sing, O heav-ens, and be joy - ful, O earth; And break forth in - to

marcato

heav - ens, sing, O heav-ens, and be joy - ful, O earth; And break forth in - to

marcato

heav - ens, sing, O heav-ens, and be joy - ful, O earth; And break forth in - to

sing-ing, and break forth in - to sing-ing, O mountains, O mountains, O moun - -

sing-ing, and break forth in - to sing-ing, O mountains, O mountains, O moun - -

sing-ing, and break forth in - to sing-ing, O mountains, O mountains, O moun - -

sing-ing, and break forth in - to sing-ing, O mountains, O mountains, O moun - -

SING, O HEAVENS

tains. Sing, O heav-ens, sing, O heav-ens, and be joy - ful, O earth, O

tains. Sing, O heav-ens, sing, O heav-ens, and be joy - ful, O earth, O

tains. Sing, O heav-ens, and be joy - ful, O earth, sing, O

tains. and be joy - ful, O earth, O

earth, O earth, and be joy - ful, O earth; Sing, O

earth, O earth, and be joy - ful, O earth; Sing, O

heav-ens, and be joy - ful and be joy - ful, O earth; Sing, O

earth, O earth, and be joy - ful, O earth; Sing, O

heav-ens, and be joy-ful, O earth, sing, O heav-ens, and be joy-ful, be

heav-ens, and be joy-ful, O earth, sing, O heav-ens, and be joy-ful, be

heav-ens, and be joy-ful, O earth, sing, O heav-ens, and be joy-ful, be

ritardando

joy-ful, be joy-ful, be joy-ful, O earth.

joy-ful, be joy-ful, be joy-ful, O earth.

joy-ful, be joy-ful, be joy-ful, O earth.

ritardando *a tempo*

SING, O HEAVENS

Piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time. The music features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* (forte), *dim.* (diminuendo), and *p* (piano).

Andante
SOPRANO SOLI

Vocal parts for Soprano Soli in D major, 4/4 time. The tempo is *Andante*. The music is marked *p* (piano). The lyrics are: "For un - to us is born this day in the cit - y of Da - vid, a".

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano accompaniment for the vocal solo in D major, 4/4 time. The tempo is *Andante* with a metronome marking of 63. The music is marked *pp* (pianissimo).

Più animato
CHORUS

Vocal parts for the Chorus in D major, 4/4 time. The tempo is *poco rall.* (poco rallentando) and *dim.* (diminuendo). The music is marked *f* (forte). The lyrics are: "Sav - iour, which is Christ the Lord, which is Christ the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho -".

dim.

f

poco rall.

Più animato $\text{♩} = 80$

*f**

senza Ped.

cres. *ff*

san - na, Ho - san - na to the Son of Da - vid. . . .

cres. *ff*

** ff Org.*

Ped.

mf *p* *pp*

Andante con moto
SOPRANO SOLO

Bless-ed is he. . . . bless-ed is he, . . . bless-ed is he that

Andante con moto $\text{♩} = 76$

p *sempre legato*

SING, O HEAVENS

dim.

com-eth in the Name, in the Name of the Lord, in the Name of the Lord.

CHORUS *pp*
TENOR & BASS

Blessed is he that

Bless-ed is he that com-eth, bless-ed is he, . . . is

CHORUS, SOPRANO & ALTO *pp*

Bless-ed is he that com-eth in the

com-eth, Bless-ed is

Poco più Andante pp

he, is he, is he, . . . he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. . . .

pp

Name, in the Name of the Lord, in the Name of the Lord. . . .

pp

he, he that com-eth in the Name of the Lord. . . .

Poco più Andante pp

The musical score is written for a vocal ensemble and piano accompaniment. It consists of several systems of staves. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) are written in treble and bass clefs, while the piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The music is in a key with one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. Performance markings include dynamics such as *dim.*, *pp*, and *Poco più Andante*. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves, with some words appearing in multiple systems. The score ends with a final cadence in the piano part.

Più animato *cres.* *ff* *Allegro maestoso*

f *cres.* *ff*

Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

f *cres.* *ff*

Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

f *cres.* *ff*

Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Più animato ♩ = 84 *Allegro maestoso* ♩ = 69

f *ff Organ*

senza Ped. *Ped.*

ff

To God on high be glo - ry, to God on high be glo - ry, to God . be

ff

To God on high be glo - ry, to God on high be glo - ry, to God . be

ff

To God on high be glo - ry, to God on high be glo - ry, to God be

ff

to God . be

SING, O HEAVENS

Più Andante *pp* *rallentando*

glo-ry, to God . . be glo-ry, and peace . . on earth to

glo-ry, to God . . be glo-ry, and peace . . on earth to

glo-ry, to God . . be glo-ry, and peace . . on earth to

glo-ry, to God be glo-ry, and peace . . on earth to

Più Andante *pp* *rallentando*

f *Tempo Imo.* *cres.*

men; To God on high be glo - ry, to God on high be glo - ry, to God, to God on

men; To God on high be glo - ry, to God, to God on

men; To God on high be glo - ry, to

men; To God on high, to God on high be glo - ry,

f *Tempo Imo.* *cres.*

cen - - do *ff*

high, to God, to God on high, to God on

cen - - do *ff*

high, to God, to God on high, . . to God on

cres - - cen - - do *ff*

God, to God on high, on high, to God on

cres. *ff*

to God on high, to God on high, to God, to God on high, on

cen - - do *ff*

molto rallentando

high, to God on high, to God on high, to God be glo - ry. O

high, to God on high, to God on high, to God be glo - ry. O

high, to God on high, to God on high, to God be glo - ry. O

molto rallentando

Molto maestoso
sempre ff



sempre ff



sempre ff

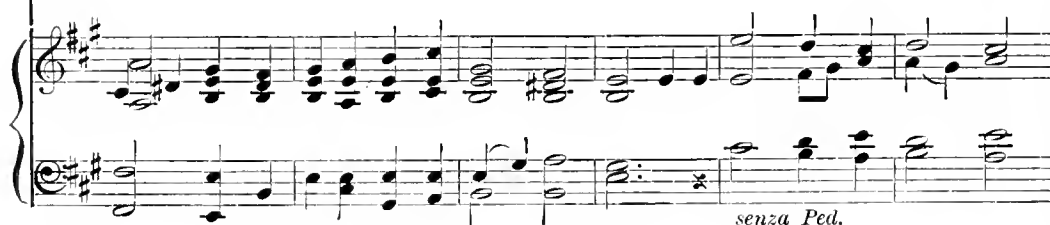
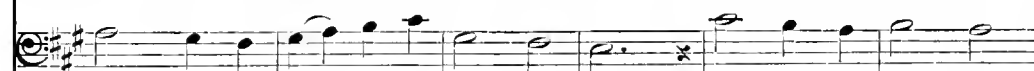
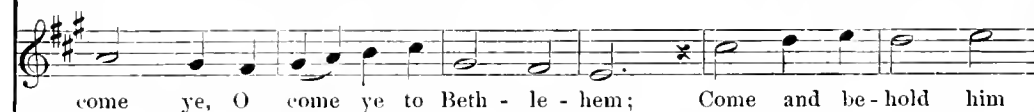
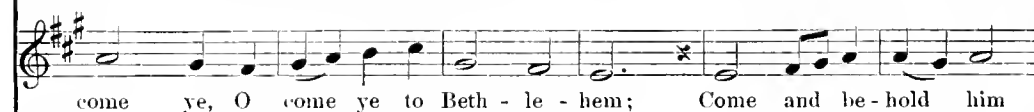


sempre ff



Molto maestoso = 58

sempre ff



senza Ped.

born the King of An - gels: O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

born the King of An - gels: O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

born the King of An - gels: O come, let us a -

born the King of An - gels: O come, let us a -

ritardando *Adagio*

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, — Christ the Lord. A - men.

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, — Christ the Lord. A - men.

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, — Christ the Lord. A - men.

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, — Christ the Lord. A - men.

ritardando *Adagio*

Ped.

THE FIRST NOWEL

SEMI-CHORUS OR SOLO $\text{♩} = 126$

Traditional

mf

1. The first Now - el the an - gel did say, Was to cer-tain poor
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star, Shin - ing in the
 3. And by the light of that same star, Three wise - men
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le -

mf

shep-herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay
 East be - yond them far, And to the earth it
 came from coun - try far; To seek for a King was
 hem it took its rest, And there it did both

keeping their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 stop and stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

CHORUS, *piu mosso*

ff

Now - el, Now - el, Now - el, Now - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

ff

5 Then entered in those wisemen three,
 Full reverently upon their knee,
 And offered there, in his presenee,
 Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.
 Nowel, &c.

6 Then let us all with one accord,
 Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
 That hath made Heaven and earth of nought,
 And with his blood mankind hath bought.
 Nowel, &c.

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